

Friday, March 30, 1906.

STRUCK A CREW THAT WAS GAME

Allenville Rowdies Get More Than They Had Bar-gained for.

LOVE HAD A WALLOP

That Put One Out of Business in Short Order.

Two men sat the top two men in the room, a doctor associated with Dr. Wm. M. Morgan and Dr. George Weiger with Captain H. B. Miller, who was seated at the head of the table. When that man went into the meeting the two visitors were informed that they would not return the following day because of their backs or faces were sore. That night the two waiting for the train when the two went south. Morgan caught a train west to West Union, Brackenridge City. There were several swells planned or do some damage on either side of town, and the main line of the road had been torn down and our tracks torn up. It had been said that there was a reason for the same being torn up, and that was that the two men had been at work on the road even so that every little while there was an outbreak at Athens.

A number of us fellows there think it great sport to pull a conductor and passenger along without paying fare. I do not know for the performance of the two men, but they do not seem such hard hatters as Brackenridge City. They are not to be seen now. The two men have been at work on the road even so that every little while there was an outbreak at Athens.

WILL USE UP MONEY

That Has Been Set Aside for Street Cleaning Purposes.

The appropriation made by the city council for the purpose of keeping the street clean is about to feel a clump by reason of a large force of men starting to work yesterday with shovels and pails of the patients. The sign of shovels has grown to be a very common sound of late owing to the heavy snows, but the ring yesterday had a more musical sound because of the significance of approaching spring attached to it. The snow left the patient in an extremely dirty condition and it will require several days of hard labor to give them a pleasing appearance.

DREDS RECORDED.

Edward S. Edmonds to William B. Hunter, the undivided one-half interest in lot 5 of W. H. Bramble's addition to Decatur; \$1,000.

Joseph Pfeifer to Edward S. Edmonds the undivided one-half interest in lot 5 of W. H. Pfeifer's addition to Decatur; \$1,000.

Charles M. Bateman to Lida Miles, lot 2 in block 5 of S. K. Smith's survey of lots in the village of Mt. Zion; \$1,750.

Benjamin Gardner to Horace L. Cushing, lot 3 in block 1 of Forest Hill addition to Decatur; \$4,160.

Walter M. Strange et al. to William F. Reid, lots 1 and 5 in Church Hill addition to Decatur; \$600.

Frank McNeil to Herman Grobowski, lot 1 in block 10 in block 5 of Peckford & Burrows' addition to Decatur; \$900.

RENTMENT IS BLOCKED.

Wabash trainmen declare that the blockade caused by the heavy freights has reached bottom and that it is impossible to do any yard work. While the conditions at Decatur are not improved vastly although a little better, it is only at the expense of yards at Belmont and perhaps yards of the outside cities.

FROM TEXAS.

Mr. Schwartz, who formerly was a resident of Decatur, is now from Texas a well-qualified attorney. He is now working on the Missouri Pacific and has been granted a thirty days leave of absence. When he was a resident of Decatur he worked as a fireman on the Wabash and as a brakeman on the road. In the same capacity he is now.

WANTED COAL.

Yesterday the Wabash received a message to the effect that the public works of Pittsburg, were closed because of a lack of fuel. There was some coal on the Wabash tracks consigned to Pittsburg and instructions were given to take it to its destination.

BIRD RECUPERATION.

W. G. Willard, the president of the Methodist Poem and other Good Lines has recovered his health and will resume care of the traffic interests of those lines on May 1. Mr. Bird's ill health dates from about a year ago, when he had a nervous breakdown and was forced to take a long vacation.

GENERAL AND PERSONNEL.

Brackenridge T. J. Miller of the Wabash reported for work after a vacation of several days.

Conductor Charles Baumister of the Wabash is out of service on account of illness.

Enginner H. Z. Nichols of Wabash engine 114 is ill.

Conductor Peter and Freeman Butler are taking a short vacation.

E. C. Leedy, passenger and immigration agent of the Great Northern, was in Decatur yesterday in the interest of that company.

Supt. F. H. Worthington of the Van-derbilt, visited yesterday in Decatur.

**HENRY BRISTOW
IS COMMENDED**

For the Care He Takes of His Little Home.

Henry Bristow, a venerable and highly respected colored man living on South Broadway, was much pleased by the receipt of the following in reference to the care that he takes of his little home. Henry shows a commendable pride that some of his white brethren might imitate to their own advantage.

New York, Mar. 23, 1906.

You will undoubtedly be surprised to receive a letter from me, but I have thought of you during my idle moments. Few I had, and the very kind indeed. You always took care of me.

When you saw the pictures of yourself and your back yard in our paper from time to time, you were greatly surprised, but I knew it was just like you to have things neat and pleasant. Do you not know that things like this becomes a second nature with people and it becomes a second nature with you with it to have things in order and make things as beautiful as possible. It would be

a good thing if there were more like you. If there were more colored people of your disposition the more question would be solved already.

With kindest regards and wishing you many happy years of pleasure in this world. I remain very truly yours,

C. B. Mueller.

HAD EYE TAKEN OUT.

C. W. Higgins of Niantic Able to Leave the Hospital.

C. W. Higgins of Niantic, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for the past week as the result of having an eye removed, was able to be out a short time yesterday. Mr. Higgins lost the use of his eye about twenty years ago from the effect of measles. It gave him no trouble until about two weeks ago when it suddenly became inflamed and caused him a little suffering. He came to consult with Dr. S. E. Mettlerland a few days later and it was at once decided that the eye must be removed in order to save the other. Dr. Mettlerland performed the operation and Mr. Higgins will be able to return home in a few days.

ELECTION JUDGES.

Must Post Sample Ballots and Cards of Instruction.

The judges of election at the low ship election next Tuesday must post the instruction cards and sample ballots five days before the election. These instructions and ballots are ready for the judges and they should call immediately at the town clerk's office and get them. The election is April 3, so the polling should be done today.

LAKE SUBSIDES.

Fishing Club Members Are No Longer Alarmed.

The Decatur Fishing club lake is no longer causing any uneasiness among the members on account of high water. Yesterday the lake had almost reached its normal condition and no further danger is looked for at all. No fish were killed and the only unusual thing about it was the fear of losing the dam and the hard labor required to keep the overflow nettings clean.

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A PROGRESSIVE SUPPER.

Lady Macabees Have Something New and Novel.

The Lady Macabees of Clinton, Ill., 157 gave a progressive supper Wednesday evening which was quite unique. The supper was served from seven tables and each table was decorated in the color of the course served and the ladies wore aprons that corresponded with the different tables. The first course was brown consisting of brown bread and coffee; white table, white bread and butter and celery. The third course was served in red and consisted of corn beef and ham. Green was the fourth consisting of potato salad and pickles. Pink, fruit salad and pink cake. The seventh was yellow and consisted of ice cream, yellow cake, and the last was silver and finished the luncheon, finger bowls, ripples, the call bell, and 25 cents to pay for the supper.

A very dainty hand painted sofa pillow was donated by Miss Bertha Korn and raffled off after the supper for the benefit of the society.

DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY FOUR

PASSING OF VENERABLE MRS.

Elizabeth Miller at Clinton.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

Lady Macabees of Clinton Have New Idea.

BIG DAY'S WORK AHEAD OF THEM

Still Money to Be Raised for the Wabash Shops.

NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL

Should Be Known Among Decatur People.

CUT HIS HEAD.

Niantic Farmer Hurt Getting Off a Street Car.

J. R. Newswanger, a farmer living south of Niantic, fell off an Edward street car Tuesday night at the corner of Edward and Green streets and received a bad cut in his scalp. He was in the city visiting relatives on North Monroe street and was on his way there about 9 o'clock. He wanted to get off at this corner and thought the car had stopped when he started to step off, but discovered his mistake too late to check himself. He was able to go on to where he was visiting and Dr. Tyler Merleweather was called to dress his head. There were no further injuries aside from a few minor bruises.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver of Vanhook, Mo., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. William's New Discovery, and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs, rheumatism and a grippe. Guaranteed at J. E. King's, Kroh's and C. H. Walter's drug stores, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle 10c.

DECATOR TAX BOOKS.

Collector Taylor Will Have Them Ready in About a Week.

Collector Taylor has turned over to the county treasurer the personal tax books for the city of Decatur and another book containing the accounts of the taxes of part of the additions to the city. These books were turned over so the treasurer could collect some of the taxes, at least. The rest of the books will come later. It will be a week or ten days before the collector has figured out the totals of his collections and delinquents.

A LIVELY TUSSE.

With old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in Appendicitis.

To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at J. E. King's, Kroh's, and C. H. Walter's drug stores.

LARCENY AS BAILEE.

George Owens Arrested on Complaint of Charles Shoff.

George Owens was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny as bailee.

The warrant on which the arrest was

made was sworn out by Charles Shoff,

who claims that he gave Owens a note

containing \$20 to be delivered to a

clerk in Linn & Strange's store,

and that the note and money were never delivered. Owens was put in jail.

GEORGE OWENS ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF CHARLES SHOFF.

Owen Scott to Speak.

Bloomington Pantograph: Hon.

Owen Scott of Decatur, a former mem-

ber of congress from the Bloomington dis-

trict, will speak at the court house

in Carrollton Monday, April 2, and

will reply to the attacks of former

Governor Yates upon Senator Culmon.

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DR. HOWELL'S

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Court Again.

Attorney J. M. Gray, one of the attor-

neys for the plaintiff in the Penney-Johnston case, said yesterday that at the new trial which had been granted the defense Judge Jones will not pre-

sides and in making that statement said: "I believe that he will not want to preside. He has practically said that he must succeed, that there can be

no such thing as failure. While it could

never be truthfully said that the failure to sell any or all of the bonds was

due to any fault of the soliciting com-

mittee or to any committee of the Cham-

ber of Commerce they feel that

having undertaken the work they must

make it go. Perhaps if it was not for

that feeling actuating them they would

do what many who should subscribe

are trying evidently to do—lay down

on the scheme and quit.

There have been two or three sub-

scriptions for reasonably good sum-

but the majority are for very small

blocks. The larger ones have been told

so many times that there has

been an impression created in some

quarters that nothing more was needed.

The fact is that there is such a large

sum appointed at the task that confronts

them for a single day's work.

Many Names Missing.

Read over the list of names that

have been published as subscribers of

the bonds. Can't you recall that you

failed to see in that list the names of

many men who have large means.

Men who have all of their interests in Decatur,

men who have made in this city all

that they possess. Would the value

of their property have increased and the

increase continued steadily but for the

growth of the city and the increase in

the number of wage earners? The wage

earners are the ones who make the city.

They are the ones who create money-

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one of those men knows without being

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NEARBY TOWNS

HARRISTOWN.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.—
Harristown, Ill., March 28.—Mrs. F. J. Phillips, a widow, has returned from Macon, Ill., where her brother, Dr. J. J. Phillips, and F. W. Allen and wife have returned from Tex. Charles L. Davis is now back in town. Harry Shireman of Decatur is here with his wife and two children. Ed Humphreys of Decatur is in the Wedell office of Decatur this week.

O. D. A. Lovelton is in the office this morning.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.—
Dunn, Ill., March 28.—W. H. West was in town yesterday. Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. John V. Behr, W. C. Hill, George F. Miller, and Sam Saturday were here. M. M. and G. W. Hill were here.

Miss Carrie Bell, of Elkhorn, Nebraska, Saturday, will be in town Saturday.

Rev. John E. Shadron is in town Saturday.

Henry McKittrick and Anna N. were in town Saturday.

Clara M. and S. S. S. were in town Saturday.

John D. Shadron was here Saturday.

Rev. Dr. S. H. Miller was here Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. M. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were here Saturday.

R. J. Jones of Decatur, the manager of the Illinois Southern, is in town Saturday.

Miss Mary F. was in town Saturday.

Misses Alice Scare and Freda Longfellow, residents of Decatur, were here Saturday.

Rev. John F. Fleck was here Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. M. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were here Saturday.

George C. and Mrs. M. of Decatur were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller were here Saturday.

Frank and Mrs. W. W. Miller were here Saturday.

W. G. and Mrs. W. W. Miller were here Saturday.

Miss Mary F. was in town Saturday.

FRESH EGGS FROM CHICAGO

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